

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JENNIFER THORNBERRY,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 1:21-cv-00543-HBK

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND
DIRECTING CLERK TO ISSUE THE
SUMMONS AND THE CASE SCHEDULING
AND BRIEFING ORDER

(Doc. No. 2)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 in this Social Security appeal. (Doc. No. 2). Plaintiff's declarations in the motion satisfies the requirements under § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

By separate order, this Court will issue a Scheduling and Briefing Order. Plaintiff is directed to paragraph 1 of that Order. Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of service with the Court upon completion of service.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 2) is **GRANTED**.

2. The Clerk of Court shall attach its “Instructions for Service of Social Security Appeals” to this Order.

3. The Clerk is directed to issue summons.

4. Plaintiff shall promptly review the above-referenced Instructions for Service of Social Security Appeals and provide the clerk’s office with the documents requested therein no later than fourteen (14) days from the date on this Order. Plaintiff is advised service must be completed in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 4, and failure to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) may result in the dismissal of the case without further notice.


5. The United States Marshal is directed to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this order upon the Commissioner. Plaintiff must assist the U.S. Marshal upon request.

6. Within five (5) days of receiving the return of service from the U.S. Marshal, **Plaintiff shall file the return of service with the court.**

7. The Clerk is further directed to issue the Case Scheduling and Briefing Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 1, 2021


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE